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S/O 37/084

April 11, 1995

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Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Exploration Activities, Papoose Exploration Project, E/037/087, (ML 45609), San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Showalter:

Thank you for your Notice of Intent (NOI), received by the Division March 31, 1995, concerning your proposed Papoose exploration project, located in Section 36, T29 1/2S, R24E, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. Your NOI satisfies the requirements of Rule R647-2 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated. All information in the NOI relating to the location, size, or nature of the deposit will be held as confidential material by the Division until written permission to release the information is received.

This exploration project is immediately adjacent to your Papoose small mine operation, file number S/037/084. No variances were requested in this notice. If you choose to expand your mining operation to include this exploration area, you will need to amend the Small Mine Operations Notice of Intention prior to any new mining activities. If the total projected disturbance of mining operations exceeds five acres, you will need to submit a Large Mine Operations Notice of Intention.

We understand you have also submitted this project proposal to SITLA (School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration) for their approval. They have informed us they will not require additional surety for this exploration project which is proposed to disturb 0.6 acres. You will need approval from SITLA prior to commencing this project.

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Your notice is valid for the 1995-96 exploration season. If any of the proposed exploration is not completed before November 30, 1996, you must inform the Division in writing, of your intention to carry work on the project over into the next field season.

Please keep us apprised of the status of your operation, including any plans for reclamation of your exploration activities. Enclosed is a copy of our Mineral Exploration Progress Report (Form MR-EPR) to be filled out and returned to the Division at the end of each exploration year or when the project is completed (whichever comes first). This form must be filed as required under rule R647-2-115.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. In reply, please refer to file number E/037/087.

Sincerely,



Anthony A. Gallegos
Reclamation Engineer

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